

Chief Judge Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON D. SMITH,

Defendant.

NO. CR05-0390RSL

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL

The Court has considered the Stipulation executed by the parties pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) concerning a continuance of the trial in this case:

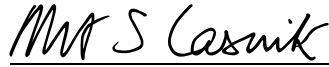
The Court finds that continuing the trial in this case is necessary in order to allow defense counsel adequate time to investigate and effectively to prepare for trial.

The Court further finds, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), that the ends of justice served by continuing the trial in this case outweigh the interest of the public and of the defendant in a more speedy trial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial in this case shall be continued until April 17, 2006, and that the period of time from January 3, 2006, up to and including April 17, 2006, shall be excludable time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing pretrial motions in this case shall be February 17, 2006, and that responses to motions shall be due March 3, 2006.

DONE this 29th day of December, 2005.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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